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FROM "THE TIMES" OF
TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF THE TIMES.)

**SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S
YEAR.**

Exactly a year ago to-day, says *The Times*, Sir Douglas Haig was appointed to command the British Army in France and Flanders. His predecessor, Sir John French, had stemmed the German rush to the Channel ports in the two great battles of Ypres. Sir Douglas's year was left to weld together the new Divisions then pouring out to France, and to prove in the battle of the Somme and of the Ancre that the citizen lasses of England could take the offensive in their turn, and to storm the strongest fortifications of the enemy.

Our readers know, we have never shared the

superficial view that the value of this year's fighting is to be reckoned solely in the gain of territory. It is the loss of the lives of the soldiers, as every soldier knows, are the final slandering of the German offensive to the West and the justification of irreplicable German forces.

These results have been fully achieved, so far as this country is concerned, under Sir Douglas Haig's command. He has succeeded, nevertheless, by such means, in winning the respect and character and efficiency—in winning the complete confidence of the largest British Army which has ever existed, and of the nation behind

learn the nature of the Alliance' reply, so that interest in this subject amongst superstitious peasants would be increased. The Alliance's speech, and even by the telegrams of the "All Highest." Everywhere else this latest and largest of "peace-bells" has fallen flat. The Russian Government has not even deigned to accept an immediate telegraphic acceptance from the conquered victims of the Kaiser's "deeds of peace." The Russian Government is not prepared to follow, will have to wait a little time for any official answer which the Alliance Governments may think proper to make, and will not be in a position to do so until tomorrow. Yesterday Mr. Bonar Law made a brief, but sufficient, statement on that point in the House of Commons. The Conservative Government had not yet been defined, he thought it necessary to define the attitude of the Government towards it by repeating and repeating the same thing. The Government must be clear that the Alliance require as conditions of peace,

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

The City, says *The Times* in a City Note, appears to be an eminently businesslike statement which Mr. Bonar Law, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, made yesterday afternoon on the Vote of Credit—businesslike in the sense that it was a statement of the facts as they actually applied by the magnitude of the colossal figure involved—a recent expenditure of nearly five and three-quarters millions of pounds sterling, the amount of the Law that, while this rate of expenditure could not go on in any country indefinitely, it can go on in this country sufficiently long for all present purposes. The statement was made with Mr. Law anxious to finance it, realising, with few of the country, that the process will require determination and sacrifice.

SIR HUGH LANE'S PICTURES.

Mrs. Shine, Sir Hugh Lane's sister, replies in *The Times* to Mr. R. W. Witt, who cast doubt upon the genuineness of the pictures which Sir Hugh Lane was an expression of his wishes in regard to the disposal of his French pictures. My brother, says Mrs. Shine, had no business to sell the pictures in the name of the ward, and as ignorant of legal technicalities. He dictated both his will to me, the first leaving all to me, and the second leaving the pictures to me, and thus leaving the French pictures to London. But for my persuasion he neither would have been persuaded to sell the pictures, nor would he have left me the pictures. I have no doubt that he will be far forgotten all I had told him about the necessity of witnesses. So little am I surprised at there being no witnesses to the codicil which Sir Hugh Lane made in the last illness. I have written it so carefully. He must have

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

FURTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

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PRESS BUREAU, THURSDAY, 11 P.M.

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Civil Lord of Admiralty—Mr. Forster.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education—Mr. Herbert Lewis.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade—Mr. G. H. Roberts.
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W. Under Secretary, Colonias—Mr. Stead-Mat-
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Colonel Sir John Dill
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Treasury of the Household—Colonel James
Gordon-Lennox
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Montagu
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Duke of Devonshire
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Director-Waiting—Lord Herschell
Seymour, Lord Riamore, Lord Banksborough,
Viscount of Leinster
Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Board—
Major-General Sir George Peckham

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and the insignia of a Knight
 Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

THE O'MAHONY'S
CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Mr. O'Mahoney has issued an appeal to the Con. County Wicklow, in which he asks for peace and goodwill among all parties in the county during the Christmas season. Ireland during the appeal he traces the history of the course of the Home Rule movement since 1870, and the part in the Kerry election of that year taken by Mr. Lloyd George's attempted assassination. The speech of Mr. O'Mahoney is a record of the democracies of Great Britain and Ireland since 1886 all the prominent Nationalists have stated their object and desire to effect the complete realisation of the two principles and to enable Ireland to take her place as a self-governing unit of the Empire. The speaker has said he is glad to see the principle used to be derided on the Empire, and that the Irish people are now beginning to see the Irish leaders and the vast majority of the Irish people are beginning to see their followers at the commencement of the year. He has fully justified the statement of the nationalist party, and the speaker has said that the principles were no new

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spirit of fairness in which it was given spirit of generous response in which it lived. If in working defects become remedies, the new spirit of friendship will produce a new evaluation. The O'Mahony says—Ireland's leaders are ready to do anything in any way, either by special concessions or otherwise, to win over Ulster. But Southerners can, if they will, exert a mighty influence. If they would put forth their powers to induce Ulster to open its arms to Ireland, to induce Parliament and the people to support her statecraft and beauty, they would do the best work for Ireland that it is possible for Irishmen to perform in these strenuous days. Aye, by alone they would produce a truly united Ireland, freed from the memory of old wrongs, liberated by this new spirit of friendship, and in this position, as one of the mother countries of the Empire, proud to be one of the builders of the new world.

erty, civilisation, and Christianity. The peace seems almost a mockery in the midst of a war which is shaking mighty blows at their foundations. The present struggle for party triumphs. It is the cause of a nation, not the party, which is at stake. We at least have peace in Ireland at present. Let us remember that gener-ations amongst Irishmen will hasten and a final victory by which alone we can hope that lasting peace which we all so ardently desire. Let us think of the millions of our fellow-creatures who have flowed in vain. With this one thought let us burn in our hearts, let us be up and on the sands run out.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

White Blackbird.—For some days pa-

Price for Barley.—Malting barley is now fetching 35s. per barrel, an advance of 12s. 6d. since the opening of the season.

Christmas Extras for Paupers.—The New Poor Guardians have voted £10 for the purchase of Christmas extras for the workhouse paupers.

Centenarian's Death.—James Towsey, a centenarian, who is believed to have lived 100 years of age, died yesterday in Castlethorpe house.

Religious Orders Bill.—Mr. John Rastall, who has been a member of the Council, has been informed the Athlone Council that the Government are considering the Bill regarding the Religious Orders.

Paupers' Cottages Rents.—Fifty tenants of the Athlone workhouse have petitioned the Poor Law Commissioners for a reduction of the rents of the cottages, asking for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the increased cost of fuel.

Appointment to a Teacher.—The pupils of Kilmurray School have presented the school teacher, Mrs. Edward Horan, with a silver service on the occasion of her 25th birthday.

Cultivation of Labourers' Plots.—The Carriganon Rural Council have decided to order the cultivation of labourers' plots in the town, in order to produce as much food as possible.

Grass for Pasture.—At an auction of pasture lands for grazing were let by P. Faulkner at the extraordinary price of £11 5s. per acre, an increase of 50 per cent. on last year's price.

Extra Outdoor Relief.—The Carriganon Board of Guardians have agreed to grant recipients of outdoor relief 1s. extra per week and 2s. extra in other cases during the present week and the week following.

Blackhouse Nurses' Allowance.—The Carriganon Board of Guardians have agreed to grant an allowance of 10s. per week to the nurses of the Blackhouse during the present week and the week following.

ly allowance of \$5. in lieu of rations for the three workhouse nurses. A Guardsman stated that they should join the Red Cross through Surveyor's War Bonus.—The Town Council having granted a war bonus to the Borough Surveyor, the Local Government Board informed them that they can join the Civil Service scale which they are to take public officials.

Deaths and Goodwill.—At the London County Council meeting, the Mayor presented an application to have 20 summons for possession of dwellings adjourned, as the same were now granted, the warrants were to be executed on Christmas Eve.

County Council.—Mr. Daniel Melnehan co-opted a member of the County Council, in the room of the late Mr. Glynn, D.L., by 15 votes to 10 cast by Charles E. Glynn, a brother of the deceased Councillor, and the Director for

Barrymore and the Poor.—Mr. George Barrymore, agent on the Barrymore estate, owned by the Middleton Urban Council, has announced that Barrymore has made arrangements to burn all the waste wood from felled trees which will be made available for the people of the town during the winter on certain conditions.

Actors' Salaries.—The Ennisceorthy Ballyvaughan Dramatic Club yesterday adopted a graded scale of salaries for their seven members, with the exception of Ennisceorthy dispensary clerk, where the initial salary is to be £60 per annum; the maximum £180, the initial salary was fixed at £120, rising to a total of £160.

Potatoes in the County.—The Agricultural Inspector has reported to the Kesh District Committee of Agriculture that in view of the county the average yield of the potato crop last year below the national average was 17 tons per acre.

Jin's Court, it is believed,

as a whole, the crop would be 65 per cent. of the normal crop, or 10 to the Irish acre, as against 30 tons per acre.

Paternal Manager Fined.—At the District Sessions the Excise authorities issued summonses against Maurice Kane, manager of a travelling theatre, for having admitted persons to the entertainments otherwise than in compliance with the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916. Evidence proved that no entertainment tickets were affixed to the shilling admissions, and that people paying 6d. got in at all. The magistrates imposed a fine of 50 in each case.



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